

IN THE CAPITOL.

THE STRICTURES ON MR. BAYARD.

Nominations of McCrary and Gorbin to Lay Over to a Better Season—The Chairmanship of the Senate Finance Committee—A Long Debate Spring in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Some of your exchanges, I perceive, object to the manner in which I commented upon Senator Bayard recently. The truth is, what I said was the result of a little temporary vexation of spirit, and I am quite ready to agree with any eulogy of Senator Bayard that will pause somewhere short of paying a tribute to greatness or statesmanship. He is, indeed, a very worthy, a very efficient and a very genial senator. But he has grown whimsical of late, and whimsicalities of any sort as man can have but two results so far as the public are concerned. They are either amusing or annoying. I will not attempt to defend my recent remarks concerning the Delaware senator, for, really, after all is said, I should be compelled to admit that Mr. Bayard is one of the best and purest men in public life to day, but it is no harm to ask, in passing, if it is not annoying for a member of a party to set up his own judgment against the judgment of his colleagues in respect of the propriety or impropriety of placing a measure upon the senate calendar—if it is statesmanlike for the chairman of a committee to threaten to resign if a particular measure is taken out of the hands of the committee for the purpose of bringing it before the senate? Taking my cue from the editorial columns of *The Constitution*, I do not hesitate to criticize when criticism seemed to be just and proper.

A propos of the recent democratic caucuses on the silver bill, it may be said that although Mr. Bayard is a gentleman of great influence and of large personal popularity, his threat to resign the chairmanship of the senate finance committee should the measure be passed, did not have the intended result. On the contrary, the fact was developed that it was the intention of the democrats to take the bill from the committee despite the threat of resignation. It was finally agreed that the finance committee should report the bill without recommendation, have it placed on the calendar and made the special order for the first week in December.

The post-ouste bill in its present shape provides for new mail routes in Georgia.

The army appropriation bill was taken up. Due to the uniformity debate the bill was delayed.

Mr. Wallace opposed the amendment to add destroy the uniformity sought by the bill.

Mr. Carpenter said he would vote for the amendment, and he would like to unite with the others in voting the law down in favoring a federal jury law.

Mr. Carpenter said they could pack a jury to suit their purpose.

He wished the matter to go over until December. Six months more would not make much difference, but it was important to make a move now.

The other was to wait for the close of the session. He objected to the bill as a partial remedy and is likely to stand in the way of the full remedy.

Mr. Hill's amendment was adopted.

After further debate the bill was passed by a party vote.

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THE DAILY CONSTITUTION: ATLANTA, GA., TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1879.

ROUNDABOUT IN GEORGIA.

Mrs. Eliza J. Hollingsworth, of Macon, is dead.

Mr. E. H. Beck has retired from the Dahlonega Signal, and is succeeded by Captain William J. Worley.

Thomas Grubbs, a son of the sheriff of Jasper county, shot and killed a negro desperado who was about to attack him. Some time previously the negro chopped his wife's hand with a drawing knife so seriously that the member had to be amputated.

The Macon Telegraph says that the claim against the Macon and Augusta road of the city for an annuity of a thousand dollars a year for the past sixteen years has been arranged and closed up by Mayor Huff, who was authorized by the city council to visit Augusta and settle the matter up. The matter was arranged by the payment by the road of one thousand dollars for the past dues and the arrangement of a contract by which the city is guaranteed the payment of an annuity of a thousand dollars payable, if desired, monthly in advance. This guarantee is made binding on the road by the authorities, and if the road is sold at any time it will be sold with that incumbrance upon it. The reasons given for the dwindling away of the claim from \$16,000 to \$1,000 are some defect in the original contract, difficulty of collection on account of the lapse of time, etc.

Oglethorpe Echo: There died last Friday morning at his home in Roswell Henry Thornton, who was noted throughout the country for his industry and reliability. He had accumulated some property and owned a large acre of land, but at the time of his death, which brought up to a high state of cultivation, Henry had always been a staunch democrat, and very fond of white friends to eat, and often of the native people to whom he was an important figure with his race and his voice was ever raised in favor of peace and order. He had been with Mr. James M. Smith since that gentleman first began to farm, and showed the amount of care and attention he gave to his work, and the respect he had for him, as he was known to be a man of great worth and ability. But the most remarkable part of Henry's life is that he was for years an avowed and outspoken Mormon and openly practiced polygamy. In the same house he had living two wives, and each had several children. What was more surprising to the two women had ever lived on the best terms and were said to be sincerely attached to each other, though the community of the household, and appeared to treat their rival's offspring as their own. Both at the time of the husband's death had young children, and the wife of the deceased had a son, who was educated at the University of Georgia, and was a prominent man in Atlanta.

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